

Sidney Job Service Employers' Committee <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

July 11, 2006

Employers Attending

Sharon Nelson, Sidney Sugars

Job Service Staff Attending

Colleen Topp Vernette Torgerson

Minutes from last meeting:

No Changes noted.

Treasurer's Report

Currently checking has \$498.78 after reimbursing Colleen for the rope bowl. Savings has \$600 plus some interest.

Old Business

The JSEC Conference: Vernette reported on some key points from the Conference. Glendive JSEC was chosen as the Outstanding Committee this year. The JSEC groups who had business representatives with them were put into a raffle drawing for \$200. Next year the meeting will be hosted by Bozeman and in 2008 by Polson. Kim Gibbs from Stevensville MT presented on "Effective Communication". She had some really good points and may be a resource in the future. Sharon suggested a summary of the training be used for an article in the newsletter.

Steve Beck Workshop: The Hockey Dome will be used to host two sessions, morning and afternoon. A fee of \$40 will be charged per person. Vernette suggested we offer the Richland Motor Inn the attendance of three staff in exchange for donating a room. Brochures and flyers are available. A brochure is planned to be sent out to businesses on the mailing list. Tables and chairs will need to be set up the Friday or Saturday before the training. Leo Club, Key Club, or FFA may be a resource for assistance. Registration will likely have to start at 7am. Refreshments will need to be determined yet. Vernette has spoken with Mr. Beck. He will be arriving Monday the 25th. A preview of the room will be done, then a tour of the community. Vernette has offered her vehicle which will hold 7 to 8 people for anyone who would like to attend. About 3 or 4 of those spots are already taken. A tour of area businesses would be wonderful if anyone has any suggestions. A flyer and brochure were passed around. Other marketing such as the Mid Rivers channel, Community channel, radio spots, Area Chamber letters, and press releases were discussed.

No New Business Next Meeting: August 15th